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GUELPH, ONT., CANADA, TUESDAY EVENING, APRIL 21, 1874.

PRICE TWO CENTS.

Business Cards.

STEPHEN BOULT, Architect, Contractor and Builder. Planning Mill, and every kind of Joiner's Work prepared for the site and the mill. The Factory is on Quebec street, Guelph. dw

OLIVER & MACDONALD, Barristers and Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Guelph, Ontario. dw

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Guelph, Ontario. dw

G. GUTHRIE, J. WATT, W. H. CUTTEN. Guelph, March 1, 1874. dw

WILLIAM J. PATTERSON, Official Assignee for the County of Wellington. dw

Office—Opposite Town Hall, Guelph. dw

F. STURDY, House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter. GRAINERS AND PAPER-HANGERS. Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham Street, Guelph. dw

RIE'S BILIARD HALL, In the Queen's Hotel, Guelph, opposite the Market. dw

The room has just been refitted in splendid style, the tables reduced in size, and everything done to make it a first-class Billiard Hall. Guelph, Nov. 3rd, 1873. dw

THORP'S HOTEL, GUELPH—Remodelled and newly furnished. Good accommodation for commercial travellers. Free omnibus to and from all trains. First-class Livery in connection. dw

my 1st door JAS. A. THORP Proprietor

LIME, BRICKS AND TILES FOR SALE. The subscribers are prepared to furnish lime in quantities to suit purchasers at the kilns on the York Road, Guelph. Also, constantly on hand first-class Bricks and Tiles, at their residence, Liverpool-st., Guelph. dw

PEARSON & SON, Guelph, March 31, 1874. 3m

DOMINION SALOON RESTAURANT, Opposite the Market, Guelph. dw

The subscriber begs to notify his friends and the public that he is now proprietor of the above saloon, and hopes by keeping none but first-class liquors and cigars to receive a share of public patronage. dw

Oysters in their season. First-class accommodation for supper. dw

Guelph, April 7, 1874. dw

PARKER'S HOTEL, DIRECTLY OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH. First-class accommodation for travellers. Commodious stabling and an attentive hostler. The best Liquors and Cigars at the bar. He has just fitted up a room where Oysters will be served up at all hours, in the favorite style. Pickled Salmon Lobsters and Sardines. dw

HOTEL CARD, The Right Man in the Right Place. Thomas Ward, late of the Crown Hotel, begs to inform the travelling public that he has acquired possession of the Victoria Hotel, next door to the post office, where he hopes by courtesy, attention and good accommodation to merit a fair share of public patronage, both from old and new friends. The best of Liquors, Wines, Cigars, &c., constantly on hand. A good hostler always in attendance. Remember the spot—next door to the post office. dw

THOMAS WARD, Proprietor. Guelph, Dec. 11, 1872. dw

LEMON, PETERSON & McLEAN, Barristers and Attorneys at Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Conveyancers and Notaries Public. Offices—Brown's New Buildings, near the Registry Office. dw

A. LEMON, J. H. W. PETERSON, R. McLEAN, County Crown Attys

IRON CASTINGS, Of all kinds, made to order at

GROVE'S IRON WORKS, Norfolk Street, Guelph. dw

The highest market price paid for the above at No. 4, Gordon Street, Day's old Block, Guelph. Plasterers' hair constantly on hand for sale. dw

MOULTON & BISH, Guelph, Jan. 1, 1874. dw

PRIZE DENTISTRY, **DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL**, Licentiate of Dental Surgery, Established 1861. Office next door to the Y. M. C. Rooms, Wyndham Street, Guelph. dw

Residence—opposite Mr. Boutt's Factory, Quebec Street. Teeth extracted without pain. References—Drs. Clarke, Luck, McSuttre, Herod, McEregor, and Cowan, Guelph; Drs. Buchanan and Phillips, Toronto; Drs. Elliot & Myers, Dentists, Toronto. dw

W. M. FOSTER, D.D.S., Surgeon Dentist, Guelph. dw

Office over R. Harvey & Co's. Drug Store, Corner of Wyndham & McDowell-st., Guelph. Nitrous Oxide (laughing gas) administered for the perfectly safe and reliable. References kindly permitted to Dr. Herod, McGuire, Keating, Cowan, and McEregor, Guelph. dw

MONEY TO LOAN ON PAID SECURITY. The undersigned has \$25,000 for investment in Mortgages on Farms, in sums to suit borrower, with interest at 8 per cent. for periods from 5 to 15 years. Early applications requested. dw

LEMON, PETERSON & McLEAN, Guelph, March 18, 1874. dw

FARM TO RENT FOR PASTURE, To rent, the farm being lot No. 12, 2nd con. Pustlinch, 100 acres, all in pasture. Possession given immediately. Apply to Mrs. Fitzmaurice, Kent street, Guelph. dw

Guelph, April 1, 1874. dw

New Advertisements.

WANTED—A Cook. Apply to Mrs. Lemon. 17-dtt

WANTED, A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT. Apply to Thos. Dunbar. 3rd.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—By a young lady in town, a private Boarding House, Address M.P.P., Guelph P.O. if McGregor's residence. 16-dtt

BOARDS WANTED—Several gentlemen boarders wanted at Mrs. Sullivan's, Woolwich street, opposite Dr. McGregor's residence. 16-dtt

WANTED—Several Cabinet Makers at Burr & Skinner's. Apply at once. Guelph, April 17, 1874. 16-dtt

PONY FOR SALE.—Pony for sale. Four years old, quiet to ride or drive. Accustomed to children. Apply at this office. 17-dtt

TWO SOFT WATER TANKS FOR SALE, lined with lead. Size, 6 ft. x 3 ft. 6 in., depth, 4 ft. 6 in.; and 6 ft. x 3 ft. 6 in., depth, 4 ft. Apply to R. CRAWFORD, 41st. Next Post Office, Guelph. Guelph, April 16, 1874. 16-dtt

GOOD PLAIN COOK WANTED.—Wanted a respectable woman qualified to serve as above. Wages liberal. Washing done at home. Apply to Mrs. Palmer, Tyndal-st., Guelph. 15-dtt

MONEY TO LEND, In sums to suit borrowers. No solicitors fees or commission charged. Apply direct to the undersigned. GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, Guelph, April 16, 1874. 16-dtt

55TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FELLOWSHIP, A GRAND CONCERT UNDER THE AUSPICES OF Reliance Lodge, No. 89, I.O.O.F. Will be held in the Town Hall, Guelph, on Monday Evg. 27th April. The best artists from Toronto, London, Stratford and Guelph will appear. No effort or expense will be spared in order to make this the Concert of the Season. Tickets 50 cents. Doors open at 7. Concert to commence at 8 o'clock. Guelph, April 21st, 1874. 16-dtt

AUCTION SALE OF A Double Brick House in the TOWN OF GUELPH. Mr. W. S. G. Knowles has received instructions from the executors of the late ROBERT GRACE, Esq., to sell by public auction on Wednesday, the 5th day of May next, at the Town Hall, Guelph, at 12 o'clock, those certain parcels of land and premises being, firstly, the westerly part of Lot No. 41, on Woolwich street, containing 12 perches, more or less; and secondly, the easterly half of Lot No. 42, on Woolwich street, containing one-half of an acre, more or less, together with the excellent DOUBLE BRICK DWELLING erected thereon. Title incontestable. Terms of sale—One-half in cash, and the residue in five years, with interest at 8 per cent., to be secured by mortgage upon the property. For further particulars apply to the Executors, or to W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer, Guelph, April 21, 1874. 16-dtt

CHANGE OF BUSINESS. I beg to inform the patrons of the Medical Dispensary, I beg to solicit the patronage of the old and that of new patrons of this establishment, and shall endeavor to merit general satisfaction to the public. Drugs, Perfumery, etc., of a superior quality, may always be purchased at the stand lately occupied by my popular predecessor. G. H. McINTYRE, Guelph, April 21, 1874. 16-dtt

HAVING purchased the stock in-trade, etc., of Mr. G. B. McCullough, of the Medical Dispensary, I beg to solicit the patronage of the old and that of new patrons of this establishment, and shall endeavor to merit general satisfaction to the public. Drugs, Perfumery, etc., of a superior quality, may always be purchased at the stand lately occupied by my popular predecessor. G. H. McINTYRE, Guelph, April 21, 1874. 16-dtt

No. 3, Day's Block, Next door to J. F. McEherry's and directly opposite John Herman's. 16-dtt

JOHN MACDONALD & CO. Are showing a splendid assortment of FANCY DRESS GOODS JOHN MACDONALD & CO. TORONTO. SPLENDID CHANCE FOR INVESTMENT. Residence for Sale. That very desirable property situated on Paisley street, near the Western Station, consisting of White Brick two story dwelling house, with four bedrooms, front and back parlor, dining room and kitchen, with large soft water cistern, also two large dry cellars. The land comprises two-fifths of an acre, well stocked with fruit trees in full bearing. For terms, etc., apply to Guelph, March 27th, 1874. 16-dtt

NEW Paint Shop. The undersigned begs to inform the people of Guelph and surrounding country that he has opened a new paint shop in Quebec street, next Forsyth's Furniture Shop, and opposite C. Palmer's Church. He is now prepared to do all kinds of Painting, Glazing, Graining and Paper Hanging on short notice. He hopes by strict attention to business, and using none but the best materials to secure a share of public patronage. All orders whether from town or country promptly attended to. W. HUMPHRIES, Guelph, March 1, 1874. 16-dtt

PLASTER AND SAIT. The subscriber has on hand 500 tons of the best Galapagos and Paris Plaster and Land Sait. Also on hand, seed grain of all kinds. The highest price paid for potatoes and all sorts of produce. J. E. BALKWILL, 41st. Guelph street, near the G. T. R. crossing, Guelph, Feb. 25, 1874. 16-dtt

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Town and County News

REMEMBER the sale of Mrs. Rae's furniture to-morrow.

THANKS.—Mr. Day has kindly furnished us with copies of the *Sunday Magazine* and *Good Words*, freighted with their usual amount of excellent reading. These publications may be had at Day's bookstore.

GOOD WORDS and the *Sunday Magazine* have been sent us by Mr. J. Anderson. The former excellent publication contains the first of a series of articles on "The Great West" by George M. Grant which is specially interesting to Canadians.

THE FASHIONABLE WEST END.—Mr. Buchan's new advertisement will appear to-morrow. He announces the opening of cases of shawls, mantles, and spring goods, comprising everything new and fashionable, and solicits an inspection. Look for advt. to-morrow.

WEDDING at ORILLIA.—The Orilla Packet contains quite a glowing account of the marriage, on the 15th, of Mr. Albert Fowle of that place to a daughter of A. J. Alport, Esq., J.P. The bridegroom is brother to Mrs. C. Sharpe, Guelph, who was present at the marriage.

PROSPECT DIVISION S. OF T.—The following officers have been installed in Prospect Division, No. 233, S. of T., Nassagaweya, for the ensuing quarter:—W. P., Peter Gould; W. A., J. Elliott; R. S., O. Monaghan; A. R. S., N. McPhail; F. S., M. McMullin; T., A. McPhail; Chaplain, Geo. Ir. Mac; Con., H. Peacock; A. C., W. McPhail; I. S., W. McPhail; O. S., D. Hitehcon.

CHANGE OF BUSINESS.—It will be seen by advertisement that Mr. McIntyre of St. Mary's, has purchased the drug business belonging to Mr. G. B. McCullough, and will continue to carry it on at the old stand in Day's Block. Mr. McIntyre has had several years experience in Montreal, has received a diploma from the Pharmaceutical College, and is thoroughly acquainted with the business in all its branches. We bespeak for him a share of public patronage.

THE PANORAMA.—Bordwell's Panorama, in the Town Hall last night, was very well attended considering the inclemency of the weather. The views in the panorama described some of the finest and most picturesque scenery of Ireland; also of Paris, and the Franco-Prussian war, showing a number of the most important engagements during the war. The other parts of the programme, consisting of burlesque, songs, dances, &c., were well sustained throughout. The Company announce an entertainment for two o'clock this afternoon for the benefit of children and others who might not conveniently be present during the evening. They appear again to-night when they will no doubt receive a good house.

THE OPPELLOWS' CONCERT.—The programme for this concert to come off on Monday evening next has been printed, and judging from the names which appear on it, the entertainment promises to be far superior to anything of the kind which for a long time has been given in Guelph. Mr. Kerrison, formerly of this town, and an accomplished pianist, is to preside. Some of the pieces to be sung are new to a Guelph audience, and all of them are popular, and have been judiciously selected. The lady vocalists Mrs. Sharran of Stratford, Miss Hillary and Miss Corbett of Toronto, and Miss Logan of London. They will be assisted by Messrs. Maitland, Selouch and Townsland Newton. The instrumental part will be executed by Messrs. Kerrison, Vale and D'wer, and by the Quintette Band. Such a galaxy of talent has seldom been brought together in Guelph, and though the majority of them are strangers to our good town, we can promise them a cordial welcome and a very large and appreciative audience.

NEW PAPER MILL.—A paper mill, proposed to be one of the finest in Canada, is now in operation at Napance.

Forty-three buildings were burned to the ground at New Glasgow, N. S., yesterday morning. Loss probably \$150,000—very little insurance.

The *Globe* regrets to have to announce the death of Rev. J. Porter, Inspector of Public Schools, which occurred in Toronto on Saturday.

A gang of professional gamblers have lately infested the Grand Truck train, and the authorities are determined to get an end to the practice.

Mrs. Case, widow of Dr. Wm. Case, died at Hamilton on Monday, at the age of 95. The deceased has resided in the Township of Barton since 1810.

The first of the championship base ball contests for 1874 took place at Philadelphia on Wednesday between the Athletics and Philadelphians, of that city, and resulted in a victory, for the former by a score of 14 to 5.

In the estimates for the current year, submitted to Parliament by the Finance Minister, we notice that the sum of \$36,000 is set down for the improvement of Bayfield harbor.

Play one of Dr. Chase's Family Physician and Second Receipt Book—a necessity to every mechanic, merchant and farmer. Thousands have been sold and are receiving recommendations from many of the best people of the country. Sold only by subscription. Alexander McNabb, agent for the county of Wellington.

Town Council.

The regular meeting of the Council was held last evening, the Mayor in the chair. All the members were present except Mr. McCrae.

After the passage of the minutes, Mr. Davidson rose to a question of privilege and referred to a letter in the *MERCURY* of the 13th inst., wherein the Council were stigmatized by Mr. Crowe.

In reply to a question by Mr. Howard as to whether the discussion on such matters was allowable, the Mayor replied that he saw nothing in the rules of the Council on either side of the question, but recommended a vote.

Mr. Elliott remarked that a case of this kind occurred between the Councilman for the west ward and the Mayor some time ago, and it was discussed in the Council.

Mr. Robertson recommended that the particular clauses of complaint be laid before the Council and voted upon.

Mr. Heffernan thought the question should be brought up and discussed, as it was the only way in which Mr. Crowe could be brought to task.

Mr. Davidson then read Mr. Crowe's letter from the *MERCURY*. He remarked that for egotism and untruthfulness this letter had never been equalled. The market question had been fully argued since last September, and the report of the committee on the market was adopted. He (Mr. Davidson) had been opposed to the site at first, but at last changed his mind knowing the general feeling.

Mr. Howard rose to a question of order, wanting Mr. Davidson to mention his charge.

Mr. Davidson said he took objection to the expressions "underhand dealing, and 'leaders of the ring.'" He also denied that there was nothing of this matter mentioned at the nomination, and he thought there was no such thing as "silent and underhand dealing." There was deception to the ratepayers in Mr. Crowe's assertion that there would be no return for the amount expended on the new market. Mr. Davidson proceeded to show that the annual revenue from the new market would be \$2,825; and allowing for the payment of \$2,180 yearly there would be a balance of \$645. He demanded an explanation from Mr. Crowe.

Mr. Heffernan thought Mr. Crowe should justify himself, and failing in this should be censured.

Mr. Petrie asked Mr. Crowe if he (Mr. Petrie) was included as one of the "ring."

Mr. Crowe did not answer.

Mr. Hood denied the statements made in regard to the nomination speeches; when he made his nomination addresses he referred to the question of the new market.

Mr. Heffernan said that Mr. Crowe should make a specific statement as to what these terms "ring" and "clique" alluded to.

Mr. Elliott thought Mr. Davidson should specify the words that produced the complaint. Mr. Crowe asks the leaders of the "ring" certain questions in this letter, and the Mayor should ask for an explanation, as Mr. Crowe was bound, as a gentleman, to explain. If Mr. Crowe stated that this word "ring" did not mean the Council, he would be satisfied.

The Mayor then asked Mr. Crowe whether the mention was referred to by the word "ring."

Mr. Crowe replied that the letter spoke for itself, and persons might put any construction on it they pleased.

The Mayor had noticed that the "ring" had been referred to, and would from that expression that there was something in it.

Mr. Davidson, seconded by Mr. Heffernan, moved "that this Council, having heard the letter (over the signature of John Crowe, junior councillor, which appeared in the *MERCURY* on the 13th inst.) duly read, and the opinion expressed by the members of this Council thereon, and no explanation or apology having been made—hereby expresses their disapprobation of such unwarrantable conduct; and censure the said councillor of the west ward.

Mr. Robertson remarked that Mr. Crowe did not mention the Council, and the matter would be simplified if the writer of the letter said who was referred to as the "ring."

Mr. Bruce thought that as this was Mr. Crowe's first literary production he was well pleased with it and didn't know when to stop.

Mr. Coffee said that if Mr. Crowe knew the matter would have come to this, the letter would never have been written. Mr. Crowe was young, and in this first attempt to come out of his shell he had made a poor list of it. (Laughter.)

Mr. Robertson thought the expressions made by the members of the Council were ensure enough.

Mr. Heffernan demanded an apology. The motion of censure was then put, and carried as follows:—Yeas—Heffernan, Petrie, Hall, Davidson, Coffee, Hood and Harvey. Nays—Bruce, Raymond, Elliott, Robertson, Howard, Mills.

This discussion being over,

Mr. Howard said that Mr. McLagan last year put the question to the Chairman of the Town Hall Committee whether the town committed itself to the site. He (Mr. Howard) had found out that Mr. McLagan had stated on the evening when the question was brought up that if the town was committed to the site he would strenuously oppose it. The speaker made these remarks to show that the vote on the site was not unanimous, as was said by some.

Mr. Elliott replied that in the Committee's report, plans were mentioned, which showed that the work was to be proceeded with. While Mr. McLagan or Mr. Howard might have had objections to the report, it was unanimously adopted. If Mr. Howard had amended one clause of the report, why not amend the more important clauses?

Mr. Howard said that the report did not mention any site, but simply mentioned that a site might be obtained, and although the fact consent of the Council had been given, the report was passed

under the impression that it was non-committal.

The matter was then dropped, and the Mayor read a communication from Mr. Robert Mitchell who asked for remuneration to Mr. James Laird for injury to a horse by a defect in Wells' Bridge. The cause of action arose on the 19th of January last, and the bill of costs in the case of veterinary surgeon and loss of time, as well as deterioration in value of the horse, was very large. Mr. Laird was, however, willing to have the matter amicably settled. The question was referred to the Finance Committee.

A communication was read from A. McCorkindale, Clerk of the Township of Guelph, setting forth that the sum of \$300 had been expended on the improvement of boundary road and asking that the Town contribute the same amount. The matter was placed in the hands of the Road and Bridge Committee. Considerable discussion arose upon the reading of a note from Mr. Guthrie, solicitor for the Merchants' Bank, declining to settle in regard to the encroachment by their vendees on Queen Street, relying for their action upon the non-registration of the Township By-law. The Mayor left the matter in the hands of the Road and Bridge Committee.

Petitions were read for the following works:—Sidewalk on Suffolk and Arnold-sts. to Paisley-st.; on the corner of Surrey and Devonshire-sts., the east side of Devonshire-st.; sidewalk and gutters on Surrey-st., sidewalk on Nottingham-st.; to the hill near Norfolk-st. on way to Market cut down, and the street between Norfolk and Glasgow-sts. to be improved; to drain Newton's Hill; to improve Market-st. at head of Devonshire; for side of Woolwich-st.; sidewalk on Norfolk-st. to connect between St. Andrew's Church and Woolwich-st.; a continuation of sidewalk northwards from the Baptist Church on Woolwich-st.; grading and building sidewalk on Preston-st.; John McCrea petitioning for leave to put in a row of posts on Victoria-st. and the iron bridge, and erect a fence there; for a plank sidewalk on Ontario-st. from Nevee-st. to its junction with the York Road. These petitions were referred to the Road and Bridge Committee.

Robert Heppburn, of Everton, tendered for the position of road overseer; but the date of application was too late to answer the advertisement.

Mr. Raymond presented the following report of the special committee on the petition of G. & A. Hadden and others:—Your committee would recommend that the sum of fifty dollars per week be levied on the ratepayers of Wyndham St. and Market Square in the manner and for the purpose set forth in the petition; that ten dollars per week be paid from the funds of the town for the same object; that Messrs. Robertson and Call, be awarded the contract at sixty dollars per week for twenty weeks, commencing about the 1st of May, the contract to be made and the work to be performed to the satisfaction of the Road and Bridge Committee. Report received and adopted.

The Central Exhibition Committee presented their first report as follows:—In accordance to the communication of the Secretary of the South Riding Agricultural Association, your Committee recommend that the Central Exhibition co-operate with the South Riding Agricultural Society for Central Exhibition purposes. As to the communication of Mr. Macdonald, your Committee cannot, without further information as to the extent of grounds and quantity of fencing required and particulars as to locality, &c., satisfactorily report. As to the resolution of the Municipal Council of the 18th inst. passed May 9th, 1873, in reference to Driving Park within the Central Exhibition Grounds, your Committee beg to report that they have inspected the Ground of the proposed track and would recommend that immediate action be taken in the matter; that an engineer be employed to stake out the Ground, and the tenders be advertised for Grading and construction of the track, as also for the construction of any culverts required. Your Committee would further recommend that the present ticket office be converted into a dwelling house for a caretaker and his family, and that an addition be made to the present building, extending to Globe street on the north side of said Grounds, for the purpose of a ticket office and Committee Rooms. Your Committee would ask that the sum of eight hundred dollars be granted, being the estimated cost of the proposed improvement. Your Committee will at the next meeting of the Council be able to report definitely the cost of said improvements. The report was referred to the Finance Committee.

The Road and Bridge Committee presented their fifth report, recommending that the application of W. F. Smith as overseer of streets, highways and bridges, be accepted, at a salary of \$412 per annum, commencing on the 21st inst.; that the petition of J. Patterson and others, for a crossing on Arthur-st., be granted; that the petition of J. D. Williamson and others be laid over for further consideration.

The Council went into Committee Mr. Robertson in the chair, and after a lengthy and warm discussion on the first clause, the report was adopted.

Mr. Crowe then rose in his place and said that he thought when he wrote the letter referring to it they would have a telling effect, but he did not contemplate the action that had been taken. He felt that he would be supported by three-fourths of the electors of the West Ward, in the stand he had taken. He then presented his formal resignation as a member of the Council, and Mr. Mills, moved that the resignation of Mr. Crowe be accepted, and the Mayor be instructed to issue a writ immediately for an election previous to next meeting of Council.

Mr. Elliott did not think the Council should vote to allow Mr. Crowe to resign under the circumstances. He might vacate his seat for three months and his seat would then have to be filled.

Mr. Howard said he was in the position of Mr. Crowe he would not stay more than five minutes at the Council Board; and although members of the Council might vent their spleen in the way which they had done, the people would speak out and resent this action towards one of their representatives.

Mr. Petrie, although having the best personal feelings towards Mr. Crowe, thought the questions asked should have been answered.

The motion of Mr. Howard was put:—Messrs. Howard, Mills and Raymond voted yea and it was lost.

The Suicide of Richard Howitt

The Coroner's Inquest.

THE VERDICT OF THE JURY.

Dr. Euting held an inquest on the body of Richard Howitt, at his father's house, on Monday evening. We have already given a brief account of the circumstances connected with his disappearance and how he was found, and the evidence given before the Coroner furnishes all the information respecting his death which will ever likely be procured. Mr. George Williamson acted as foreman of the Jury.

William Day deposed:—Knew the deceased well. Last saw him alive a month ago. Saw him again on day about half-past nine o'clock. He was lying in a swamp about seven hundred yards from his father's house, on the same side of the river as his father's house is. Deceased had been away and had not been heard of since the 3rd of April. His brother, John Husband, Thos. Dyson, Wm. Carter, and also a person named Samuel Smith had individually made search for him without finding any trace of deceased. Yesterday John Husband, William Carter, and James Howitt and witness searched the island and first stoppage without finding any traces of deceased. This morning a party of twenty-eight started to make a regular organized search, and in half-an-hour after the party left Howitt's house, they found deceased's body in the swamp mentioned. A person named Mcintosh was the first to discover the body, and called "found" to witness. I was then about 1500 feet from him and went over and looked at the body. Found the skull and scalp turned back. A portion of the skull was found 40 feet from the body. Deceased was lying flat on his back. The foot was taken off the right foot, and also the stocking was tucked into the boot. His hat was beside the boot and uninjured. The gun was lying to his left side, the stock about two feet below deceased's head. There was no cap on. I did not examine whether it was discharged. Think deceased had fallen against a slanting tree after the shot was fired which tree had thrown him towards the left in the position in which he was found. A portion of the brain was found quite to the right and towards his feet, away from where his head was lying when found. If deceased was looking for pheasants the place would be a likely one, as we found feathers around where deceased was lying. We did not find anything but the shot was found in a flask, pipe, tobacco and matches. John Husband picked up a paper between forty and fifty feet from where the body was found. On it was written "Good bye all, I leave you." Think the writing was deceased's. The great tree of the right foot had a mark on it, which I believe was the trigger of the gun, and the nail was blackened. Believe the shot was fired purposely by deceased, and do not think that the gun went off accidentally. Never noticed any signs of unsoundness of mind in deceased; never saw anything in his manner that led him to express himself in any way that would lead me to suppose him to be of unsound mind. Deceased had been low spirited for three months; this I judged from his manner and from what I have heard from other parties. From what I have seen and known of deceased, I believe him to be sane. Never saw the slightest reason to lead me to suppose that he was likely to commit suicide. The words on the paper before mentioned were in ink. The gun was single barreled. Deceased left the house alone. Think he has not been in the habit of going away from home for any long time. He was very temperate as far as I know, and few were as steady.

Thos. Dyson deposed:—Am hired with John Howitt, father of the deceased, and used to see deceased every day. Last saw him alive about six o'clock on the morning of the 3rd of April. He was then in good health. Deceased had been very silent since Christmas, and would scarcely answer a question. Have no idea what caused the lowness of spirit. Deceased never said anything to lead me to suspect the cause, or that I knew of any. Last saw him on Friday after nine o'clock this morning, in place and position mentioned in Day's evidence. Believe deceased must have fired the gun himself. Did not see the note mentioned. Never saw anything about deceased that would lead to the idea that he was affected or likely to commit suicide. Thought up till last Saturday that deceased had gone to some of his friends; there was no suspicion up to that time that he had met with any accident. Deceased was not in the habit of leaving home without saying a little where he was going. Deceased always appeared to be perfectly sane in mind; never heard him say a word to lead me to think that he might commit suicide. Knew of no cause to make him low-spirited. Did not know that deceased was discontented; he was very steady and temperate. He had been away from home as long as a week without telling where he was going. Have not noticed that deceased was melancholy lately. Thos. Dyson, recalled, stated that he

General in Council, praying that the sentence of death passed on his father be commuted to imprisonment for life. As most of the people about Woodstock think that Topping was insane at the time he committed the murders, the petition has been very generally signed.

EXCISE SEIZURES.—The attempts to evade the Inland Revenue seem to have been far more considerable in Quebec than in Ontario. Late Returns state that during the last year the amounts accruing to officers for seizures in this Province amounted only to \$840, while in Quebec the amount was \$2,184. This difference may arise from several causes. In Ontario people dealing with the Excise may be more scrupulous, and thus avoid difficulty. Or, they may be sharper in their methods of dodging the officers, and escape that way. Or, the officers in Quebec may be better posted in trapping delinquents. But whatever the cause, the fact is that it is more profitable to be an excise officer in Quebec than in Ontario.

In a row at Chambers' Hotel, Paisley, last week, one young man named Henry Smith was stabbed in five or six places by another named Stephen Collins. The latter was arrested and placed in the County gaol, to take his trial for the crime. It is thought that Smith's wounds, though serious, will not prove fatal. Whiskey was the cause.

BIRTHS.
BOOKLESS—In St. Catharines, on the 19th inst., the wife of Mr. W. A. Bookless, of Woodland House, of a daughter, MARY.

MARRIED.
THOMSON—ALLAN—On the 8th inst., by the Rev. W. J. Macdonald, Mr. Hugh Thomson, to Miss Ellen Allan, both of the Township of Arthur.

DIED.
OLIVER—In Guelph, on the 16th inst., Hannah, wife of Mr. H. H. Oliver, aged 26 years.

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Mr. Gladstone is described by a writer in the Paris *Liberte* as a thin, pale old man, with two curly locks of gray hair enfaming his forehead. His countenance, says this observing scribe, expresses "not only the absolutism of thought, but the authority of command."

Quebec is hopeful of once again becoming a military station, and is looking forward with a sort of confident expectancy to the arrival of the famous "Black Watch" to garrison the old Citadel.

Writs for both South Oxford and Provencher are in preparation, and will be issued immediately. Riel's friends do not advise him to run for Provencher, but to put up a man who will make way for him when it will be safe for him to run.

Tupper's friends in the Nova Scotia Legislature made an effort to pass a resolution for condemning the new tariff announced for the Dominion. A motion declaring that the subject did not belong to the Local Legislature was carried, two to one, and the doctor's little game was thus effectually checkmated.

The Ottawa correspondent of the P. E. I. *Islander*, who witnessed the proceedings at the opening of the session, remarks that if Sir John Macdonald "did not know, at the dinner given in his honour at the Russel House, last fall, whether he was defeated or victorious, he had no difficulty in deciding the question yesterday, when, leaving out those who sat on the right of the Speaker, enough Government supporters sat on the left to out-vote the Opposition."

Parliamentary Humbug.

(From the *Stratford Beacon*.)
Dr. Orton, of Ferris, got returned at last election for Centre Wellington by a pure accident. His seat is contested, and in all probability his political life will be short and his political death sudden. In the meantime, however, the Doctor tries to make hay while the sun shines. Centre Wellington is an agricultural constituency, nine-tenths of the electors being farmers, and the Doctor, naturally enough wishes to stand well in their estimation. In order to please the "horny handed sons of toil" who have votes in the Centre Riding, he has made the following motion in the Commons:

"That a select committee be appointed to enquire as to what will best conduce to the prosperity of the agricultural interest." As the Doctor no doubt wishes all the information he can get for his committee we take the liberty of mentioning a few things that have "conduced to the prosperity of the agricultural interest" in our neighbourhood. Manure has been found to do admirably here. About forty years ago the entire county of Perth was a wilderness. Through severe muscular exertion the land has been cleared and well cultivated. We recommend manure, industry also "conduces" powerfully to the prosperity of farmers. We recommend industry too. Common sense benefits the "agricultural interest," and would not injure a certain M. P. we know. Rain is a very good thing when it falls in proper quantities, and at regular intervals. Sunshine has been known to greatly benefit agriculture in this country. Manure is a very good thing, good ploughing and underdraining. A moderate amount of brains in a farmer's head helps him wonderfully, and possibly might be of some service to Dr. Orton too. There are a number of other things which we will suggest if Dr. Orton promises to put the member for North Perth on his committee. On the whole we think Dr. Orton's motion for a select committee to assist farmers, is just about the smallest and meanest attempt to manufacture a little cheap popularity that we have heard of for a long time. The committee as struck by Dr. Orton himself consisted of thirteen members, and only one of the number is a farmer, and he refuses to act! The day for such transparent humbug is past. There was a time when politicians could make political capital in a small way by moving for committees to inquire into things, but that game is played out. What in the name of common sense could a committee composed of men like Hillyard Cameron and D. B. Chisholm do for the agricultural interests of Canada if it sat for a generation? The farmers of Canada know how to take care of themselves quite as well as any class of men in the world. They can also see through such budding politicians as Dr. Orton.

Palmerston Correspondence.

Our village progresses since last writing. A large number of new buildings have already been commenced. The contract for the stone work of the new Presbyterian Church has been awarded to Mr. William Bent. The materials are now on the ground and operations will shortly be commenced. Mr. A. Campbell has the contract for the wood-work. Mr. Josiah Evans has received the contract for building the Wesleyan Church and has commenced operations. The frame of the Bible Christian Church is up and partly enclosed. The corner stone of the Church of England was laid on the 31st March. The Ladies' Aid Society of the W. M. Church still keep up their socials. Two have been held since last report, one at Mr. McDowell's and one in the Church. Both were successful.

A concert was given by the employees of the G. W. R. in the station last Thursday evening. Those who were present pronounce it a grand success. There were over 300 tickets sold. Prof. Maitland, of Guelph, Mrs. Poits and Mrs. Molleman, of Palmerston, and Messrs. Ritson, Carey and Snyder, of Ferris, were the singers, and the Fergus Brass Band furnished instrumental music. The proceeds go to building a sidewalk from the station to the village.

DOES IT PAY?—The Brantford *Expositor* seriously argues this question with reference to the police force organized in that town a year ago. The total cost of operation—the staff consisting of Police Magistrate, Chief, and four ordinaries—was \$4,225. The sum of \$800 is allowed for revenue, which leaves the net expense at \$3,425. The *Expositor* isn't at all satisfied with the new order of things, and does not think that "life and prosperity" have been any more secure than they were before.

Mr. Devlin has made a motion for a new trial in the *Winters* libel case. It is thought the application will be argued before Judges Ramsay and Sanborn. The new Toronto Post-office was opened on Saturday.



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GUELPH, April 10th, 1874. dw

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE MERCURY
New Tichborne Trial Denied.
Grant to Sir Garnet Wolsley.
The Steamship Goethe Safe.
Fearful Tornado.
The Senate Currency Bill.

London, April 20.—The application of Orton, the Tichborne Claimant, for a new trial, has been denied.

The House of Commons to-night voted the grant of £25,000 to Sir Garnet Wolsley, recommended in the special message from the Queen.

New York, April 21.—The New York Agent of the Eagle Line of steamships, between this city and Hamburg, informed Postmaster James that the mails due here, per steamer Goethe, will reach this port next week. The Goethe has been detained at Hamburg by her engineer having discovered a flaw in her cylinder while lying at her dock, which will soon be repaired. The Goethe has not been grounded as has been erroneously announced. Her passengers who are mostly destined for western cities will be detained at Hamburg but two days.

Erie, Pa., April 21.—A tornado and thunder storm passed over this city yesterday afternoon. A man was killed by concussion and several buildings were unroofed. Vessels were torn from their moorings at the docks and lumber piles were torn up and generally distributed. The storm lasted but a few minutes.

Little Rock, April 20, 7 p.m.—Baxter's forces are making noisy demonstrations which extend almost in every direction. The Federal forces are between the two outlying parties, and two pieces of artillery are placed at the intersection of Louisiana and Second streets. At least half of Baxter's troops are coloured and over half of Brooks's.

10:30 p.m.—The Federal forces drove back the sentinels of Baxter on Second street, from Main to Scott to-night. They refuse to let any of Baxter's force pass beyond Main street, or any of the State House party to come further towards Baxter's than Louisiana street.

A despatch from Pine Bluffs states that an attempt will be made to forward to Brooks a company of coloured men from there, and that Baxter's men will prevent them leaving. The city is unusually quiet for this hour, beyond the steady tramp of sentinels and the changing guards, all is quiet. Business is entirely suspended and the city is nothing but a military camp.

New York, April 21.—The Times Washington correspondent now thinks that the President will sign the Senate Currency Bill. There was an unconfirmed rumor last night that some of Tom Scott's papers had gone to protest. A lively time is anticipated in stocks to-day.

A CANADIAN HONORED.—Among the officers of the Ashantee expedition, honored with an invitation to dine with Her Majesty, at Windsor, on the 31st ult., was Mr. Bell Irvine, who has just been raised to the rank of Deputy-Comptroller, from that of Assistant-Comptroller, for his services in the recent war. This gallant officer, already a C. M. G., for services in the Red River expedition, has had the distinction of C. B. conferred upon him on the recommendation of Sir Garnet Wolsley. He is the son of the late Col. Irvine, and brother of the Attorney-General for Quebec, and Jas. Irvine, Esq., of the Union Bank, Ottawa.

MANUFACTURE OF COCOA.—We will now give an account of the process adopted by Messrs. James Epps & Co., manufacturers of Cocoa articles, at their works in the Euston Road, London.—See article in Cassell's Household Guide.

Commercial.

Guelph Markets.

MERCURY OFFICE, April 20.	
Flour, per 100 lbs.	1 35 to 1 35
Wheat, do.	1 35 to 1 35
Spring Wheat (red chaff)	1 35 to 1 35
Oats, do.	1 35 to 1 35
Peas, do.	1 35 to 1 35
Hay, per ton	12 00 to 14 00
Straw, do.	4 00 to 5 00
Wood, per cord	4 00 to 5 00
Eggs, per dozen	11 to 12
Butter, daily packed	30 to 32
Butter, rolls	23 to 25
Potatoes, per 100 lbs.	60 to 65
Apples, per bush	1 00 to 1 00
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	2 00 to 2 00
Beef, per cwt	4 00 to 7 00

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO April 18	
Flour, per 100 lbs.	1 35 to 1 35
Wheat, do.	1 35 to 1 35
Spring Wheat, do.	1 35 to 1 35
Oats, do.	1 35 to 1 35
Peas, do.	1 35 to 1 35
Hay, per ton	12 00 to 14 00
Straw, do.	4 00 to 5 00
Wood, per cord	4 00 to 5 00
Eggs, per dozen	11 to 12
Butter, daily packed	30 to 32
Butter, rolls	23 to 25
Potatoes, per bush	1 00 to 1 00
Apples, per bush	1 00 to 1 00
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	2 00 to 2 00
Beef, per cwt	4 00 to 7 00

Hamilton Markets.

Hamilton, April 18	
Flour, per 100 lbs.	1 35 to 1 35
Wheat, do.	1 35 to 1 35
Spring Wheat, do.	1 35 to 1 35
Oats, do.	1 35 to 1 35
Peas, do.	1 35 to 1 35
Hay, per ton	12 00 to 14 00
Straw, do.	4 00 to 5 00
Wood, per cord	4 00 to 5 00
Eggs, per dozen	11 to 12
Butter, daily packed	30 to 32
Butter, rolls	23 to 25
Potatoes, per bush	1 00 to 1 00
Apples, per bush	1 00 to 1 00
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	2 00 to 2 00
Beef, per cwt	4 00 to 7 00

Special Notices.

AS NUMEROUS CASES OF POISONING Have occurred from the sale to the public of Hypophosphites, containing strychnine, without being properly labelled, purchasers of Dr. Williams' Compound Hypophosphite and Calumina are requested not to confound the two preparations, as is frequently done, under the impression that both are of the same medicinal properties. Phosphates are necessary elements of the animal organism, and are absolutely essential to the phenomena of life. They enter into the composition of every solid and fluid of the human body, and are the natural exciting agents of the functions of nutrition, and determine perfect cell formation and the growth of tissues. For supplying the waste resulting from mental and muscular exertion there can be no substitute for Phosphates while the system remains chronically exhausted. In attributing the effects of strychnine to the action of hypophosphites, has led to false deductions and errors in practice, and greatly mislead the public as to their true merits.

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ONTARIO School of Agriculture AND EXPERIMENTAL FARM

This institution will be open for the reception of pupils on the 1st day of May next, when a preparatory term of one year will be commenced. The objects of the Institution are—First, To give a thorough mastery of the practice and theory of husbandry to the young men of the province engaged in agricultural and horticultural pursuits, or intending to engage in such. And Second, To conduct experiments tending to the solution of questions of material interest to the agriculturists of the Province, and to publish the results of the same from time to time.

The farm has been systematically laid out and brought into order for the special purposes to which it is to be applied, and until the necessary buildings and offices have been erected, it is not deemed expedient to settle definitely the curriculum of instruction to be given, or the conditions upon which students will be admitted when the Institution is in full operation. For some time to come the work of the farm will be mainly confined to the preparation of the soil and the systematic instruction of pupils; and during this preparatory term the chief aim will be to treat the pupils how to perform the farm work in the best and most profitable manner, coupled with such amount of scientific knowledge as may be necessary to comprehend the results sought to be obtained from each operation, and the scientific facts and principles on which it is based.

During said term the number of pupils will be limited to the strength that can be profitably employed in the operations of the farm, and as the number must necessarily be small at present (namely, about thirty) a selection will be made, in case more than the required number apply of such as shall be considered likely to derive the most benefit from the instruction to be given.

The Institution will be strictly non-sectarian, but all pupils—except those who from conscientious scruples formally object to do so—will be required to regularly attend at morning and evening prayers, and also to attend their respective places of worship at least once every Sunday.

The pupils must engage on an average seven hours daily in the work of the farm, farm-yard and garden.

In return for their work they will receive instruction, board, lodging and washing, free of expense, and, in the event of their completing the term, and passing the prescribed examination during the year, to the satisfaction of the Principal and his colleagues, they will each receive at the close of the year the sum of fifty dollars in money.

The qualifications necessary for admission to the Institution for his term and Preparatory Term shall be merely those which, under the Provincial School Law, every boy must possess in passing from a Common School into a High School, viz.: A thorough knowledge of

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In addition to the above qualifications the candidate must produce satisfactory certificates of sound bodily health from a duly qualified medical practitioner, and a certificate of good moral character from a clergyman of the denomination to which the candidate belongs.

He must also enter into an agreement with the consent of his parents and guardians, that he will complete the term of one year, and during that period submit to the rules, and give his whole attention to the duties and studies of the Institution.

All applications to be forwarded to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of April next. H. McCANDLESS, Principal.

NOTICE.

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H. McCANDLESS, Principal. Guelph, April 11, 1874.

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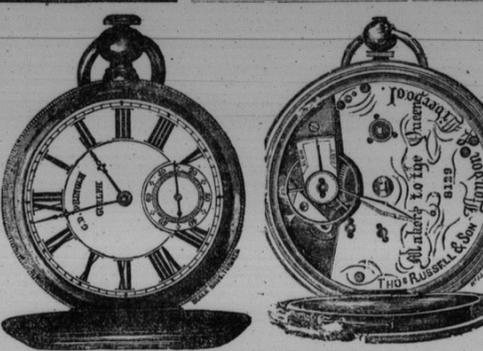
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